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**From:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/29/2016 8:43:35 PM  
**To:** Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Garcia, Bert [Garcia.Bert@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: urgent items from OPRA LT

Valois: just a heads up on a pending request from Darcy for reporting/tracking of our tribal consultation work on DB (last item below).

Any word back yet from Darcy on your proposed dates of consultation travel to SD next month?

Thanks,

Douglas

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**From:** Kahn, Lisa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 12:31 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** urgent items from OPRA LT

Hi Douglas, I'll write a more complete summary to everyone later but want you to know the following things:

UIC financial assurance – the “captive assurance” procedure for abandoning wells will not be allowed. ECEJ and Joan have been working on this issue and we will not approve a company who is proposing to use this procedure for FA. Darcy will keep you informed.

EPR is the lead on a brief on BLM hydraulic fracturing litigation that will be filed in a few days. No need for you to work on this.

Please submit info by COB Thursday on ongoing and planned tribal consultations that will take place in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters (Dewey Burdock for example). No need to submit dates if you don't have them. Send to Alfreda and copy Jenn and Darcy. Darcy will send an email about this, but wanted to give you a heads up.

More to come later!

Lisa